

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS and )  
 )  
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
 )  
*Plaintiffs,* )  
 )  
v. ) Case No. 2:21-cv-00067-Z  
 )  
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., )  
in his official capacity as )  
President of the United States of )  
America; )  
 )  
The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; )  
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ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, )  
in his official capacity as )  
Secretary of the United States )  
Department of Homeland Security; )  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
HOMELAND SECURITY; )  
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TROY MILLER, )  
in his official capacity as )  
Acting Commissioner of the )  
United States Customs and Border )  
Protection; )  
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UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER )  
PROTECTION; )  
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TAE JOHNSON, )  
in his official capacity as )  
Acting Director of the )  
United States Immigration and )  
Customs Enforcement; )  
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UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND )  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; )  
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TRACY RENAUD, )  
in her official capacity as )  
Acting Director of the United States )  
Citizenship and Immigration Services; and )  
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UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND )  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, )  
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*Defendants.* )

### **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF CO-COUNSEL**

Plaintiff the State of Texas files this Notice of Appearance of Co-Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Special Counsel Ryan D. Walters will appear as co-counsel in the above-captioned cases. Deputy Chief, Special Litigation Unit, William T. Thompson will remain as counsel and attorney in charge. Mr. Walters is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and with this Court. His contact information is as follows:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed and served electronically (via CM/ECF) on May 7, 2021.

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